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DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

1. GIVEN WIDE-SPREAD CRITICISM OF DUTCH PROPOSAL, WE
CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION NOT TO CONSIDER MODIFICATION
OF PARA. 3B OF US PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME. WE AGREE WITH
CANADIAN REP, HOWEVER, THAT DUTCH CONCERNS SHOULD BE TAKEN
UP SEPARATELY AND IN CONTEXT OF THE FORM OF THE AGREEMENT.
IN ADDITION, AT JUNE 9 MEETING, YOU COULD POINT OUT THAT
SOVIETS MIGHT REACT SUSPICIOUSLY TO TWO-YEAR MAXIMUM LIMIT,
CLAIMING THAT THIS WOULD PERMIT WEST TO ACTUALLY DELAY
RATIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL FOR TWO YEARS. SUCH A REACTION
WOULD DEFEAT PURPOSE OF US PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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